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Royal Baking Powder pfd.. Rubber Goods com.....

Tennessee Copper
Union Copper
United St. Rys. of St. Louis pfd.
Do. 4s.
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe com.
Do. pfd.
U. S. of Mexico 5s.
Vir. Iron, Coal & Coke

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 29.—Sales of bo
here to-day as follows:

131,000 Cent of Ga 2d Inc.

20,000 Do 3d Inc.

7,000 Cent Pac gtd 4s.

23,000 C & O gen 4;s.

5,000 C & O gen 4;s.

5,000 C & C & A 3;s.

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5,000 C & F M & O 6s.

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1,000 C F I gen 5s.

2,000 C S I gen 5s.

1,000 C F I gen 5s.

30,000 P & E inc 4s.
4,000 Reading gen 4s.
15,000 St L I M gen 5s.
25,000 St L I M 4s.
25,000 St L S F 4s.
5,000 St L S F 4s.
11,000 S A A P 4s.
27,000 Sou P ac 4s
11,000 Sou P ac 4s
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10,000 T P & W 4s
61,000 T P & W 4s
209,000 W L E ist con 4s.
5,000 W bash ist 5s.
3,000 Wabash 2d 5s.
108,000 Wabash 2d 5s.
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Second Call.

Pittaburg Stocks.

Received daily by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.,

70. 214 North Fourth street:

Pittsburg Glass, last mention 160 bid, 151 asked.

Westinghouse Air Brake, last mention, 182%

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

First Call.

.1944 @1043

...104 @10414

\$140 324

9974@100 10774@1074

10514 @1051

Do. pfd..... Standard Oll of N. J...

FINANCIAL.

# . W. Harris & Co.

BONDS Governm't, Municipal, Railroad, Gas and Electric Companies Bought and sold, including total issues.

#### **Letters of Credit and Drafts** Issued on Bank of Scotland, London, Credit Lyonnais, Paris.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS 204 Dearborn St., Chicago. 31 Nassau St., New York. 67 Milk St., Boston.

#### SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES SCORED BY TWO STOCKS

BURLINGTON AND NORTHERN

PACIFIC GO UP. Belief in the Progress of Consolida-

tion Negotiations Caused Activity in the Securities.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, March 29.-The general market in London was firm and a more hopeful view was taken in regard to the situation in the Far East. Consols were strong and higher during the greater part of the day, but closed with a slightly easier tone. During the forenoon Americans were rather weak under considerable realizing on reports from this end, but there was an improvement in the last hours of trading and the close was quite strong. The report that President James J. Hill

of Great Northern held a conference in Boston with prominent Burlington people led many to believe that negotiations looking toward change of control of Burlington were making headway and this led to a very strong opening in both Burlington and Northern Pacific.

This belief seemed to strengthen during the day and substantial advances were scored in both stocks. Insiders say that egart from this other favorable developments in regard to the Northern Pacific are pending. In the afternoon active de-mand sprang up for Chicago and North-western, and as this stock is closely held the price advanced easily. There were rumors of an increased dividend for the common, but the theory that the road might be absorbed in the interest of a sec-ond Northwestern consolidation found many believers.

believers.

The trading in United States steel was erormous and there was some profit-taking by the traders without affecting the gentral sentiment. The street confidently expects that the preferred will go on a dividend basis this summer and that the common will not be far behind in receiving a dividend.

dividend.

There was something in the inside buying of Amalgamated Copper, without, however, attracting much of a following. The Monon preferred dividend soon to be declared is expected to be defined as semiannual. It has heretofore been merely a dividend. Rock Island was bought on the theory that it had not advanced in proportion to other stocks of about equal merit, but the movement did not arouse much enthusiasm.

the last hour.

Western Union was very strong, with vague rumors of pending favorable developments. Smelters common and preferred seemed to be well bought and it was expected that a means would be found whereby the absorption of the Guggenheim concern would be consummated, notwithstanding the injunction.

The time money market was very quiet at unchanged rates. Call money easy at the per cent. Earnings reported during the day were favorable, and Lackawanna deduced the lackawanna designed to the lackawa

Chicago Stocks.
Received daily by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 210
North Fourth street:
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American Strawboard
National Carbon com 15% 16
Do. pfd 81 1 8214
Diamond Match of Illinois
Lake St. Elevated R. R 154 154
Linseed com 8% 9
Do. pfd 36 361/2
Metropolitan Elevated 35% 35%
Do. pfd 88 88%
National Biscuit 4014 4044
Do. pfd 95% 96
Union Traction com 16% 16%
Do. pfd 56 58
American Radiator com 35 361/2
Do. pfd 19814

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	Received daily by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 North Fourth street:
	Close, Bid, Asked.
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	British Columbia Copper 20 2014
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20	Consolidated Rubber Tire com 34 44
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а	Electric Vehicle com
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Curb Stocks.	78.000 St L I M 45
	1.000 T C & Iron deb 1sts
3. H. Walker & Co., No. 310	35,000 Wabash deb B 504@
	15,000 Wisconsin Cent 4s
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London, March 29.—Convols for money 35 11-16; consols for the account 35 11-16; Atchison 57%; Canadian Pacific 55%; St. Paul 153%; Illinois Central 140; Louisville 162%; New York Central 154%; Pennsylvania 75%; Readins 18; Eric 35%; Eric 1st nfd, 70%; Union Pacific pfd, 37%; Northern Pacific nfd, 33%; Grand Trunk 5%; Anaconda 9%; Rand Mines 40%; Money 34;6% per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 35%; 637% for cent, do, three months bills 3%, per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance to-day was 152,000 lbs. Gold premiums are quoted: Buenos Ayres 128.50; Madrid 35.42.

Paris. March 29.—Business on the Bourse to day was quiet, with the tendency favorable. Government securities were dull. Rio Tintos were weak, owing to the absence of demand. Kaffirs improved. Three per cent rentes 101f 17c for the account. Smallat 4s 73.22%.

Berlin, March 29.—Exchanges on London 2000.

Berlin, March 29.—Exchanges on London 20m 43 pfgs, for checks, Discount rates: Short bills

6 per cent; three months' bills 336 per cent.
There was a brisk tone on the Boerse to-day due to covering. Imperial German loan was in good demand. Mines were supported, banks irregular, with a firm tendency, and Argentines advanced in response to higher London prices.

Bar Silver. New York, March 29.—Bar silver 59%c. London, March 29.—Bar silver flat at 27 5-160

The Banks.

New York, March 22.—Money on call steady at 253 per cent; last loan 2. Prime mercantile paper 3156145 per cent. Sterling exchange firm at decline, with actual business in bankers bills at \$1.85461.884 for demand and at \$1.844 for 60 days. Posted rates \$1.85464.89. Commercial bills \$1.866.844. Silver certificates \$594055. Maxican dollars \$9c. State bonds firmer. Railroad bonds irregular. Clearings \$24.67.856; balances \$12.552.954.

Boston. March 29.—Clearings \$22.47.86; balances The Banks. Hoston, March 29.—Clearings \$22,147,516; bal-ances \$1,87,620. Baltimer, Md. Md., March 29.—Clearings \$4,057,240; Dalances 13:35,000.
Philadelphia, Pa., March 29.—Clearings \$16,762,\$76; halances \$2,150,655.
Cincinnati, O., March 29.—Money 2½ to 6 per
cent. New York exchange 50c discount. Clear-Cincinnati, O., March 28.—Money 252 to 8 percent. New York exchange 50c discount. Clearings \$3,002,400. Warch 28.—Clearings \$25,640,276; balances \$2,490,085. Posted exchange \$4.854;04.85. New York exchange 30c discount.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN BOSTON. Boston, March 29.-Money, stocks and bonds were quoted as follows:

Money. Call loans, 24@31/2; time loans, 814@4.

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A. T. & S. F. 655 Do. pfd 955 Am. Sugar 149 Do. pfd 122 Am. Telephone 166 Boston & Albany 256 Boston & Evated 175 Boston & Maine 1845 C. B. & Q. 1445 Dominion Coal 38 10, pfd 1998 Federal Steel 514 Do. pfd 1032 Do. pfd 1032	General Electric .216 Do. pfd 397 Ed. Elec. 111 268 Mex. Central 268 Mex. Central 268 Old Dominion 37 Rubber 37 Union Pacific 32 Union Land 3 West End 94
Box	ds.

N. E. G. & C. 5s., 68 Atchison 4s .........102 Mining Shares. Adventure 15
Bingham 2016
Allouez Mining Co.1001
Allouez Mining Co.1001
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Boston & Montana. 9745
Cul. & Hec. 790-810
Centennial 2016
Franklin 314
Humboldt 55

New York Mining Stocks 

Government Bonds. 

Wall Street Gossip. Wall Street Gossip.

The following synopsis of the gossip in regard to the leading features of the New York market was received by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co.:

New York, March 29—London cables reported a limited market on other side and arbitrage transactions were restricted to a few stocks. On the advances here London sold O. & W., Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific and bought mederately of St. Paul and N. Y. C. Arbitrage brokers attributed the absence of trading in Eries, S. R. and Readings to the exhaustion of open supply in the London market.

A feature of the market was the advances in the high-class dividend-paying shares, without new developments by which the advances could be explained. To a great extent this buying was for interests identified with steel properties included in the U. S. Steel merger. One instance was the purchase of 15,000 shares of Lackawanna yesterday and to-day by leading promoters of the steel deal, on which the price of stock advanced to the highest point on record.

The strength in the local traction stocks was chiefly on inside buying, with T. J. Taylor & Co. heavy buyers of Manhattan. The movement was accompanied by references to the action of the Rapid Transit commission on the Johnson proposition, in which much was said about probable 3-cent fares that did not materialize in any actual developments.

There was continued trading in U. S. Steel shares. Sheffield & McCullough sold about 10,000 shares, and while this seilling was in progress the buying was in small lots, a great deal in single hundreds. The work of engraving the first batch of certificates is now in progress.

St. Paul advanced early in the day on the purchase of 10,000 shares by E. A. Fairchild. A small amount of stock was bought by London houses. The bulk of the buying was believed to be for investment account. C., B. & Q. was bought by what were regarded as Hill & Harriman brokers, and the purchases were believed to be in anticipation of a formal offer by Northern Pacific for the control of C., H. & Q. stock. The understanding was general that the offer will be of \$200 in bonds for \$100 in stock, with an option of selling the bonds to a syndicate at 90.

Western Union advanced sharply on

Russell Sage marked up rates on call money to 3 per cent early in the day. Around noon the provailing rate for call money in the Stock Exchange was 3 per cent. Money handlers believed that this advance was due to arrangements for disbursements on the 1st of April and that the rate will ease off again next week, Large amounts were offered on time loans with all industrials as collateral at 4 per cent.

London cables were as follows: London, 1:45 p. m.—American shares firm at about New York parity. Stocks are in light sup-

Foreign Exchange. There was a slow demand for foreign exchange and the market was dull and barely steady, D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. report closing rates as follows:

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

LITTLE DOING IN LOCAL SE-CURITIES-FEW FEATURES.

Tractions Continue Weak, but Bank and Trust Stocks Were as Strong as Ever.

There was not much to the local security market Friday, the day, taking it in the ag-gregate, being somewhat quiet and tame, dealings being small. At the same time there were some new records made in prices, particularly in bank and trust stocks, which of late have largely monopolized the attention of investors and have been more in evidence than anything else. There was less than the usual interest taken in syndicate transactions and one of the lightest days, in the way of sales, was witnessed than for a long time. Nothing was done in the bonds, which were weaker at \$90.50 bld, but still held at \$91. Sales of the preferred stock were only 140 shares at \$78, and the close was weaker at \$77.75 buyers and \$78.25 sell-ers. Transits were in much better demand and there were sales of 262 shares during the day at \$23.25. More were wanted at \$23, and there were sellers at \$23.50 at the close.

Strength still continues to be a feature of the market for local trust stocks, but the dealings Friday were light, the reason being that there were few sellers at near bid prices, most of the offers being away above buyers' limits. Mercantile, which continues to lead them all in point of strength and demand, was stronger than ever and was bid \$303.50 for new or old stock while subscription stock was held stock, while subscription stock was held at \$304.50. Title and Guaranty was quiet and received bids of \$164 only, which was and received bids of \$164 only, which was lower than the day before, and had a seller at \$164.50. There was a demand for Missouri and a sale of 50 shares was made at \$113.50 but later there was a seller at \$113, and only \$112.50 bid. Lincoln was a little better than the day before at \$173.50 bid and \$174.50 asked. The only other sales made during the session were in Mississippi Valley, 10 shares of which brought \$336 and \$2 shares \$335.50, the closing bids being \$335.50, and the selling price \$336. Union was \$300 sellers.

Several new price records were made in bank stocks, but that is getting so very common as to cause no comment. The "dady" of them all is National Bank of Commerce, which is gradually but slowly crawling up to the \$500 mark, and it is said will surely reach that figure inside of the next thirty days, if not sooner. A sale of 50 shares, ex-dividend, was made Friday at \$279.50 and that was bid for more. This is equal to \$322 dividend on. Another stock that is forging to the front and making a record for itself is Continental National, which closed 2 points up for the day, after 20 shares had sold at \$193, with \$200 bid and \$204 asked. Third National was unchanged, but was in demand at \$192, with \$185.50 asked. Merchants-Laclede National was one-half point better at \$202 bid. All other stocks were unchanged and practically nomstocks were unchanged and practically nom-inal.

More attention was given to Missouri-Edison than for some time, but there was no trading outside of the bonds, which seemed to have the call. Sales in these were by no means heavy, one \$500 bond selling at \$5.75 and \$5.000 bringing the same price. That was bid at the close and \$36 asked. The preferred stock was salable at only \$56, with \$58.25 asked, and there were bids of \$19 for the common, with \$19.75 asked.

Mining stocks of all descriptions, and especially lead, were dull. Granite-Bi-Metallic was quotably unchanged, but American-Nettle was weak and lower, the best bid being \$1 and there being a seller at one time at \$1.05, though the clore was at \$1.19.

Brewery bonds were in light demand at \$101, but held throughout the day at \$101.50.

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Closing q	uotations:			
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United Rally				\$91.00
_ Do. pfd	********		77.75	78,20
Transit or c				23.5
Missouri-Edis				19.75
Do. pfd			56,00	68.23
Do. 58		*****	95.75	96,00
Mercantile T	rust		203.50	204.140
Missouri Tru	st		112.50	113.0
Title and Gu	mranty		164.00	164.75
Lincoln Trus	t	**********	173.50	174.50
Union Trust	**********		*****	300.00
Mississippi V	alley		335.50	336.00
*Bank of Cor				280,00
Continental 1	National		200.00	204.00
Third Nation				198.50
Fourth Natio				
Merchants-Lo				1000
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				139.00
Jefferson Bar	ık		117.00	*****
American-Ne				1.10
Granite-BI-M	etallic		2.4714	2.50
Brewery \$1.0				101.50
Broadway Ca				241100
Baden and S	Louis		107 00	
Cass Ave. ar				
Laclede Gas				83.00
Do. pfd	Com		99.75	
Ct. Toule Te		**********	77.00	73.00
St. Louis Tr.	Clearly	**********	11.00	15.00
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New York Stock Quotations. The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day, Corrected daily for The Republic by D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co., bonds and stocks, 214 North Fourth street:

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LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Business in a General Way Active-Business in a General Way Active—
Demand Good—Money Plentiful.

The situation among the banks and trust companies Friday was without material change, nothing new of any importance was developed during the day and the business transacted was chiefly of a routine character. There was a fairly good demand reported for money and rates were held steady at 5 to 7 per cent for call and time loans. The deposits continue heavy and checking was both active and large, while business with country banks was on a fair scale.

The local clearings for the day amounted to \$5,-572,892, the balances being reported at \$77,693.

Domestic Exchange.

Whitsker & Co., bond, stock, commercial paper

Whitaker & Co., bond, stock, commercial paper and exchange brokers, No. 300 North Fourth street, quote exchange as follows:

Bld. Asked. City of St. Louis. Corrected daily by Guy P. Billon, No. 307 Olive

Bid. Asked.
103 103½
105 106
103 104½
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112½ City 3,65s, J.-D. 1907 103
City 3,65s, gold M.-N. 1915 105
City 34s, J.-J. 1919 103
City 34s, J.-J. 1919 103
City 34s, gold, 1909 J.-D 102
City 34s, sterling, M.-N. 1911 104
City 4s, sterling, 20 years, 1966 J.-D 102
City 4s, gold, A.-O. 1913 105
City 4s, gold, A.-O. 1913 105
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City 4s, gold J.-J. 1913 106
City 6s, gold, A.-O. 1906 111
City 6s, currency, A.-O. 1906 111
City

# **WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.**

St. Louis Increased Forty-Six and Two-Tenths Per Cent.

New York, March 29.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreets, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended March 28, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Cities.

Per ct. Per ct.

 
 New York
 \$1,619,789,317

 Boston
 139,049,630

 Chicago
 126,759,450

 Philadelphia
 98,210,650

 St. Louis
 40,492,892

 Pittsburg
 29,923
 352

 Baltimore
 24,790,331

 San Francisco
 19,956,414
 Cincinnati
Kansas City
New Orleans
Minneapolis 2.1 4.0 20.1 20.3 21.5 11.6 9.7 14.2 Denver
Hartford
Richmond %
Memphis
Washington Springfield, Mass.
Fort Worth
Portland, Me.
Portland, Ore.
St. Joseph
Los Angeles
Norfolk

3.3 23.1 7.9 32.0 2.2 94.1 45.1 21.8 28.5 21.5 Sqracuse
Des Moines
Nashville
Wilmington, Del.
Full River 1.7 .9 51.2 Dayton, O...... Spokane
Sloux City
New Bedford
Knoxville, Tenn
Topeka
Hirmingham
Wichita 13.8 11.8 108.5 6.8 Binghampton
Lexington, Ky.
Jacksonville, Fla.
Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo
Akron
Chattanooga
Rockford, Ill.
Canton, O.
Springfield, O.
Fargo, N. D.
Sioux, Falls, S. D.
Fremnt, Neb.
Droopport.
Toledo.
Galveston
Houston Evansvins
Macon
Little Rock
Helena
Springfield, III.
Youngstown, O
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Jacksonville, III. Wheeling, W. Va. ... 7,168,951

York
Dominion of Canada:
Montreal
Toronto
Winnipeg
Halifax
Hamilton Hamilton ........ St. John, N. B...... Totals ...... 33,566,420

# RIVER NEWS.

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Rise and Fall of the Rivers

STEAMBOATS. LOWER MISSISSIPPI.

For New Orleans. Cairo. Memphis, Helena Greenville, Vicksburg. Natchez. Hayou Sara, Baton Rouge and all way points, STEAMER CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Jas. M. Grasty, master: E. Ross Powell, clerk, leaves from wharfboat, foot of Olive street, Saturday, March 30 at 5 p. m., JOHN BIRD, Agent, Phone Main 1066.

"CHESTER LINE" For Ste. Genevieve, Chester and way landings, Str. CHESTER leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 3 o'clock, Receiving daily on wharf-boat, foot of Locust street, JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent. Phones Main 46A and Ali2.

ST. LOUIS AND TENNESSEE RIVER PACKET CO Str. CITY OF CLIFTON will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine st., Saturday, March 30, at 5 p. m., for Chester, Grand Tower, Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Paducah and all points on Tennessee River to Fiorence, Ala. Phones, Main 45A and All2.

JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent.

EAGLE PACKET COMPANY. Bir. GREY EAGLE leaves Mondays and Fri Lys at 5 p. m. for Cape Girardeau, Commerce ad way landings. FOR ILLINOIS RIVER. Str. BALD EAGLE for Peorla and way land-ngs, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 4 p. m. Phone Main 233. H. W. LEYHE, Agent.

Lee Line Steamers. To Memphis \$7.00—Round Trip \$12.00
INCLUDING MEALS AND BERTH.
Steamer REES LEE will leave wharfboat, foot of Pine street, Saturday, March 30, at 5 p. m., for Memphis and all way landings, taking freight and passengers for Arkansas River to Pine Bluff and passengers for Arkansas River to Pine Bluff and all landings south of Memphis to Vicksburg, Miss. Phone Main 46A and Kinloch Ali2.

JNO. E. MASSENGALE, Agent.

COLUMBIA PACKET CO. STR. COLUMBIA For Ste. Genevieve, Chester and way landing every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at p. m. from Plamond Jo wharfboat, Receiving daily, Phone Main 247A. HUNTER BEN JENKINS, Agt.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Calhoun Packet. For Mozier's, Hamburg and all Cal STR. INDIA GIVENS,
Alex. Lamont, master, leaves Wednesdays and
faturdays at 4 p. m., from wharfboat, foot of
Locust street.
T. G. BLOCK, Agent

'Phone Kinloch A 368. ILLINOIS RIVER. ST. LOUIS AND CALHOUN PACKET COMPANY. STR. CITY OF SHEFFIELD. E. D. Young, Master. C. H. Stone, Clerk, Will leave wharfboat foot of Vine st., Saturday March 30, at 4 p. m., for Mozier's, Hamburg West Point and all Calhoun County landings. Phone Main 2044. 200 N. Second st.

MISSOURI RIVER. MISSOURI RIVER Str. W. H. GRAPEVINE leaves foot of Franklin ave. Saturday, March 30, at 4 p. m., for Washington, New Haven, Hermann, Jefferson City, Rocheport and way landings.

LAWRENCE MACDONALD, Agent.

Phone Main 1551.

300,000 feet of lumber here via the Grey Eagle for the bank improvement work at Sawyer's Bend. -The City of St. Louis is receiving to depart Saturday evening for New Orleans and way landings, Captain Grasty, master.

-The Chester arrives Saturday morning early to clear Saturday afternoon in the Chester trade. to clear Saturday afternoon in the Chester trade.

-The City of Cilifon came to port from the Tennessee River and will clear Saturday night on a return run.

-The Rees Lee arrived and is receiving to get away for Memphis Saturday.

-The Bald Eagle clears for Peoria and the Illinois River Saturday afternoon.

-The Grey Eagle departed for Cape Girardeau and Commerce. -The W. H. Grapevine goes to the Missouri River Saturday, receiving for Rocheport and all

afternoon.

The Columbia is being loaded to clear Saturday afternoon for Chester.

The City of Sheffield arrived from Calhoun County and will return Saturday afternoon.

By Telegraph.

Cairo, Ill., March 29.—The river fell .4 of a foot during the last 36 hours; the gauge reads 28.2 feet. The weather is cold and raining. Rain commenced falling slowly this morning and continued all day, with short intermissions. Friday night it is raining hard, with the indications favorable for its continuance all night. The Harvester from St. Louis arrived at 10 o clock Thugsday night with three loaded barges for the Cakiand's tow. She departed at 3 a. m. for Tiger Tail for a tow of lumber. The Fred Hartweg arrived at 1 a. m. from the Lower Missispil, with one barge each of lumber, pulp wood and logs. She departed south Friday forenoon. The Wash Honshell departed for Cincinnati at 0 a. m., with one barge each of lumber and pulp and logs. She departed south Friday forencon. The Wash Homshell departed for Cincinnati at 10 a. m., with one barge cach of lumber and pulp wood. The Peters Lee from St. Louis, with a fair trip, arrived at 6 a. m. She discharged a few sundries made light additions and departed for Memphis at 8 a. m. The City of Paducah from St. Louis arrived at 6:20 a. m., discharged a few sundries at the wharf and a consignment of flour at Illinois Central wharf for shipment east. She got away for the Tennessee River at 7 m. The H. F. Frisble departed south at 7 m. The Oakland will clear for New Orleans during the night with six loaded barges. Captain George D. Rodgers having come down by rail, will ship on her. On meeting the S. H. H. Clark Captain George Burray and Captain Nick Beaver will exchange berths. Captain John W. King is improving daily. He is now able to leave his residence for short walks, and it is expected that in a few days he will come downtown. Advices from the New South state that she was making considerable water last night. The Fred Hartweg met her below Columbus and assisted in syphoning out the accumulated water. It is reported that her knuckles and butts are sprung and that she will be lightened at Memphis. Captain Sem Coffin went to Memphis by rail last night.

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## OPENING OF TERRY AVENUE

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The following-named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of Terry avenue, under ordinance No. 1892, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (80) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the Ith day of May, 1991, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on the said Ith day of May, 1901, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the folowing-named persons and parties, viz:
Jas. M. Franciscus, Tr.; Robert Harspool, Christine Winkelmann, John M. Williams, Peter McKeon, Wm. C. Becker et al.; Norwood Park Improvement Company, Board of Public Schools, Margaret Nacy, Luther Wabell, Anna F. McDonald, Chas, Branahl, George Peisch, Samuel D. Warren and Wm. Fedder.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,

Collector.

Dated at St. Louis, this Ith day of

Dated at St. Louis, this 27th day of March, 1901.

# **BROGANS AND SLIPPERS** WANTED.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies, City Hall, March 28, 1901. Sealed proposals will be received by the indersigned, to be opened at his office at WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 3, 1901,

WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 3, 1901.
For furnishing brogans and sippers to the following institutions:
Insane Asylum, Req. 609.
Poorhouse, Req. 579.
Samples to be submitted.
Call at Commissioner of Supplies for blanks and other information.
Bids must be in duplicate, free from alteration or erasure, and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.
All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.
The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
FRED C. MEIER.

FRED C. MEIER. Commissioner of Supplies.

# LAW DEPARTMENT.

City of St. Louis,
Law Department,
March 29, 1901.

To Whom It May Concern, Take Notice:
The Commissioners, in the matter of
opening Fyler avenue, under ordinance No.
17496, will meet at room 234, City Hall, on
April 8, 1901, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of
assessing benefits occasioned by said opening, and all parties interested are invited
to be present; when and where they have
the right to be heard, and may except to
the Commissioners' report before the Circuit Court when it is filed.

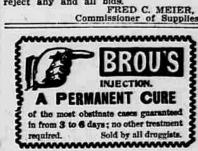
The taxing district for said opening includes the property in district bounded east
by Oak Hill avenue, west by city limits
and north and south by lines parallel to
and distant 315 feet from north and south
lines of Fyler avenue, as established by
ordinance No. 17496.

B. SCHNURMACHER,
City Counseior.

### B. SCHNURMACHER, PLAIN GAUZE WANTED.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies,
City Hall, March 29, 1901.

Sealed proposals will be received by the
undersigned, to be opened at his office at
12 o'clock m. on
THURSDAY NEXT, APRIL 4, 1901.
For furnishing the City Hospital with 20,000
yards gauze J. & J. No. 2.
Call at Commissioner of Supplies for
blanks and other information.
Bids must be in duplicate, free from alteration or erasure, and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy
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miles; population served, 535; carrier, Jacob Schaeffer.

William H. Curlis of Lawrence, Kas., has been appointed a carpenter at the Fort Yuma Indian School, Arizona, and William B. Compton of Shawnes, Kas., sponited a baker at Rice Indian School, Arizona.

The First National Bank, Cincinnati, he been approved as reserve agent for the Second National, Richmond, Ind.